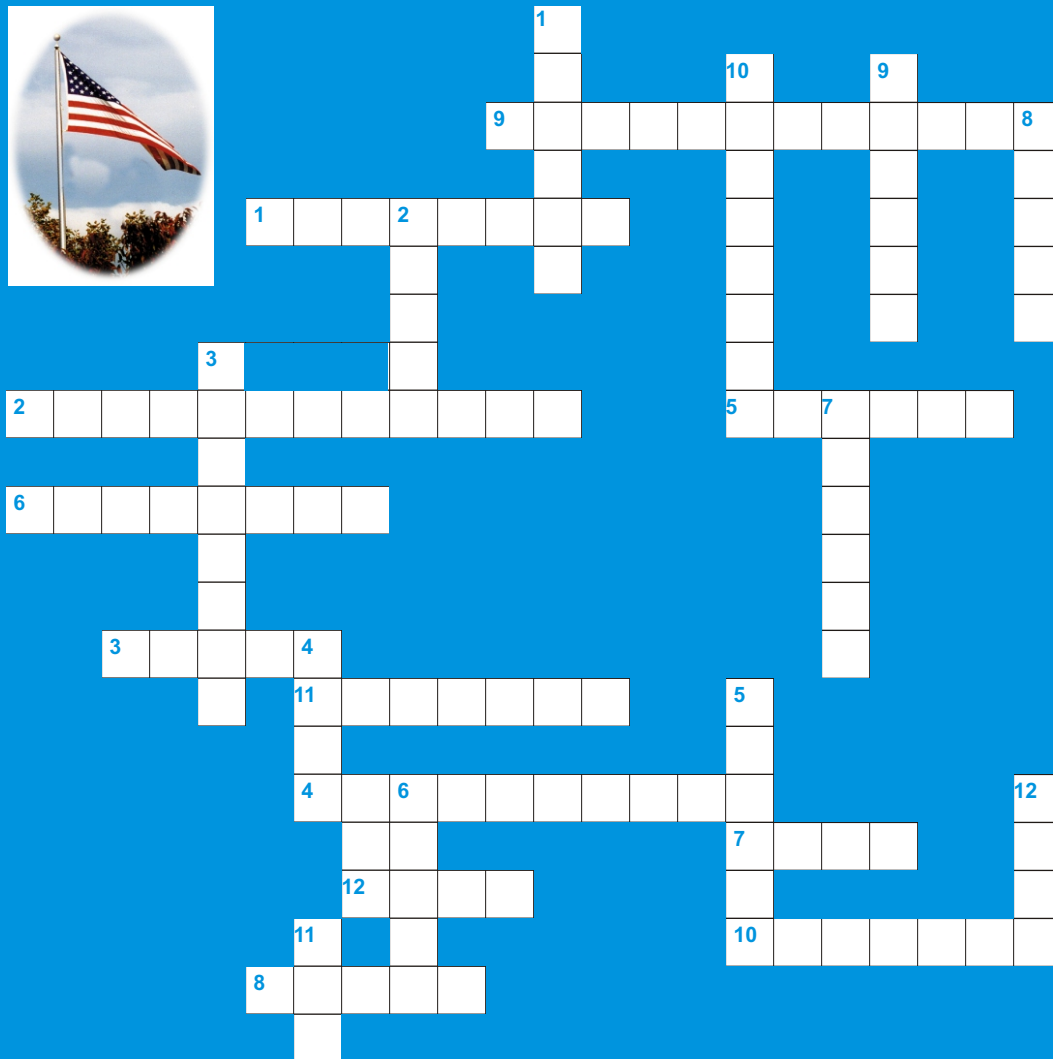


THE AMERICAN FLAG



ACROSS

1. The original flag had _____ stars and stripes.
2. For patriotic effect, the flag can be displayed 24 hours a day with proper _____.
3. On Memorial Day, the flag is flown at half _____ until noon.
4. Flags are flown at half staff on the death of principal figures of the _____, such as the President or Congress people.
5. The flag should be displayed during _____ days in or near every schoolhouse.
6. The flag was first authorized by _____ on June 14th, 1777.
7. The color white in the flag symbolizes _____, purity and cleanliness of life.
8. The name "Old _____" was given to our National Flag on August 10, 1831.
9. The flag is unique in a message of national _____.
10. The flag first rose over thirteen states with a population of some three _____ people.
11. The flag is a sign made visible of the strong spirit that has brought _____ and prosperity to Americans.
12. _____ Day is always June 14.

DOWN

1. It is customary to display the flag from sunrise to _____.
2. On a stage, the flag should be placed the speakers _____ side.
3. When two or more flags are flown on the same pole, the _____ flag is always on top.
4. Half staff means the position of the _____ when it is one half distance between the top and bottom of the staff.
5. When the national _____ is played and the flag is displayed, all present should stand.
6. The color red in the flag symbolizes the color of, _____, zeal, and fervency.
7. The color blue in the flag symbolizes the color of, _____, loyalty, sincerity, justice and truth.
8. One of the ideals that the flag stands for is _____ opportunity for life.
9. The history of the flag is the history of the American _____.
10. _____ have died in wars defending our flag.
11. The flag should be displayed on _____ days.
12. To destroy the flag due to wear, it is proper to _____ the flag at the end of a Flag Day ceremony.